

Resolution R13-2016
March 9, 2016

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO GUIDE THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT THROUGH A COLLABORATIVE AFTER-ACTION REVIEW OF THE 2016
WINTER STORM**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) serves as the Secretariat for the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) for the National Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, COG has been requested by the District of Columbia (DC) to obtain the services of a contractor to work closely with the DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, other DC agencies and organizations, and the Executive Office of the Mayor to identify strengths and improvements to overall response capabilities;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the contract is to engage all stakeholders and response partners to strengthen the National Capital Region's preparedness and response efforts for future incidents requiring multi-disciplinary and multi-jurisdictional response; and

WHEREAS, funding for the procurement and contract has been provided to COG by State Administrative Agent (SAA) for the National Capital Region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COG BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT:

The Executive Director, or his designee, is authorized to receive and expend up to \$159,023 for a contract to guide the District of Columbia government through a collaborative after-action review of the 2016 winter storm. Funding for this effort will be provided through a subgrant from the SAA for the National Capital Region. No COG matching funds are required.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on March 9, 2016.

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